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TAGS: PINS, ECON, IS, JO
SUBJECT: ANTI-VAT STRIKE THROUGHOUT THE WEST BANK

REF: JERUSALEM 1725 AND PREVIOUS

A GENERAL STRIKE TO PROTEST THE VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT),
EXPROPRIATION OF LAND AND THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION PREVAILED
IN THE MAJOR CITIES OF THE WEST BANK DEC 15. CONGEN
OFFICER OBSERVED IN RAMALLAH AND AL BIRA WHERE THE STRIKE
CALL ORIGINATED THAT IDF REINFORCEMENTS WERE ON HAND IN THE
MORNING TO CONTAIN THE MORNING TO CONTAIN THE MINOR DEMONSTRATIONS
WHICH WERE STAGED, AND A PARTIAL CURFEW WAS IMPOSED IN THE CENTER
OF RAMALLAH. IN NABLUS, SHOPS WERE CLOSED AND THE CASBAH UNDER
CURFEW, BUT THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS. HEBRON, BETHLEHEM
AND HALHUL WERE LIKEWISE CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE STRIKE,
BUT QUIET, ALTHOUGH IDF WAS MUCH IN EVIDENCE.
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